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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated February 24, 2003, the period for reply to which extends through June 24, 2003 by the concurrently-filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, Applicants provisionally elect Group II without traverse.

REMARKS

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement necessitating election between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-11, drawn to a method of making an infrared detection medium using

a polymer;

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